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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/852,624

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: OXIDISING COMPOSITION FOR
TREATING KERATIN FIBRES

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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for 3 months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 30-53 are pending. Claims 47-53 have been withdrawn by the Examiner as being allegedly drawn to a non-elected invention. As such, only claims 30-46 have been examined. No claim is amended.